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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission will hold a public hearing and meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 10:00 AM in second floor conference room of the Horseman's Office at Delaware Park, 777 Delaware Park Blvd.

Wilmington, Delaware 19804

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Old Business
- 4. New Business

Discussion of proposed modification to rule 13 and 13.1 and add rule 13.20 "Option to Declare Horse Ineligible."

5. Public Hearing

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, pursuant to 3 Del.C. §10005, proposes to amend rule 13.1.1 In claiming races, any horse is subject to claim for its entered price by any Owner in good standing, who has horses stabled on the Licensee's grounds, and who has started a horse at the race meeting at which the claim is made.

13.1.2 An Owner may claim out of the race in which he first starts a horse. Owners shipping in from other stable areas who have a horse claimed shall be allowed one claim to replace the horse lost via claiming.

13.6.1 No horse claimed in a claiming race shall be sold or transferred, wholly or in part, to anyone within thirty (30) days after the day it was claimed, except in another claiming race. A horse claimed by an Owner that has started a horse at the current meet and by a Trainer that is currently stabled on the grounds of the Association, shall not be permitted to run in another racing jurisdiction for the period of sixty (60) days, beginning the day after the claim was made, or until the end of the current meet, whichever comes first. A horse that is claimed by an Owner that has started a horse at the current meet by a Trainer that is not currently stabled on the grounds of the Association shall not be permitted to race elsewhere until the close of the meeting which it was claimed. No claimed horse shall race elsewhere until sixty (60) calendar days after the date on which it was claimed or until after the close of the meeting at which it was claimed, whichever comes first. The day claimed shall not count, but the following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter elsewhere whenever necessary so the horse may start on the 61st calendar day following the claim. The Stewards shall have the authority to waive this rule upon application, so as to allow a claimed horse to race in a stakes race. The Stewards may also permit a horse claimed in a steeplechase or hurdle race to race elsewhere in a steeplechase or hurdle race after the close of the steeplechase program, if such a program ends before the close of the meeting at which it is claimed.

- 5. Report from Executive Director
- 6. Report from Commission Veterinarian
- 7. Adjourn